



2009 National Library Week Quiz

Congressional History

1. In 1809, how much did Congress appropriate for the expense of firewood, stationery, printing and all other contingent expenses of Congress for the year?
 - a. \$800
 - b. \$18,000
 - c. \$28,000
 - d. \$30,000
2. In 1809 Congress passed which of these laws?
 - a. All letters and packets mailed *to* Thomas Jefferson could be sent free through the U.S. mail.
 - b. All letters and packets mailed *from* Thomas Jefferson could be sent free through the U.S. mail.
 - c. Authorizing the president to sell "decayed" furniture from his household and use the proceeds to buy new furniture.
 - d. All of the above
3. In 1909 Congress made which of the following illegal?
 - a. Counterfeiting a weather forecast.
 - b. A "pugilistic encounter" between a man and a bull for fun.
 - c. Marrying someone within the fifth degree of consanguinity.
 - d. All of the above.
4. In 1909, Congress authorized which of the following?
 - a. The creation of the Utah State Law Library
 - b. Dividing the Indiana Territory into two separate governments
 - c. Importation of the mongoose
 - d. Giving Utah two condemned cannons and cannon balls
5. How much were federal jurors and witnesses in Utah compensated by a 1909 act of Congress?
 - a. \$3 per day and 15¢ per mile
 - b. \$5 per day and 7¢ per mile
 - c. \$2 per day and 20¢ per mile
 - d. \$1 per day and 10¢ per mile

Send your answers to library@email.utcourts.gov by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday